

THE BIRTH OF HOPE

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METER: 6/8 KEY: D (Bridge in G)

Verse 1

D2
I'm walking into the darkness,
D/C
I'm clinging to the shadows.

G Em7
From the fear deep inside me,
Asus A
I'm longing to be free.

D2
A light now has dawned
D/C

In the face of a child.
G Em7
The birth of hope has come,
Asus A
In this face so mild.

Chorus

G Asus A Bm7
Hallelujah, hope has been born,
G Asus A D
Hallelujah, for new life and freedom.
G Asus A Bm7
Hallelujah, salvation has come.
G Asus A Bm7 Asus A
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
G Asus A D
Hallelujah, the birth of hope.

Verse 2

D2
I come before the manger
D/C
Unworthy I bow down
G Em7
To humbly ask for forgiveness,

Asus A
In this little Bethlehem town.
D2
We've been waiting for a redeemer,
D/C
We've longed for a shepherd.
G Em7
And now at last I've found Him,
Asus A
Christ has become my savior.

Bridge

G C2 G Em7
It came upon a midnight clear
C2 Am7 Dsus D
That glorious song of old
G C2 G Em7
From angels bending near the earth
C2 D7 G
To touch their harps of gold.
B7 Em7
"Peace on earth, good will to men
Dsus A7 Dsus D7
From heaven's all gracious King;"
G C2 G Em7
The world in solemn stillness lay,
Am7 D7 G
To hear the angels sing.

Chorus

ENDING

G Asus A Bm7 Asus A
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Em7 A G
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,
Asus A D
the birth of hope.